

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CAI *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/510,104

§ 371 Date: April 5, 2005

**For: Caspase Inhibitors for the  
Treatment of Diseases and  
Conditions Caused by Exposure to  
Radionuclides, Biological Agents, or  
Chemical Agents**

Confirmation No.: 5087

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Kudla, J.S.

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20071130), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net